

## THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Monday, 7/14 - **Summer Camp:** 9am, various locations  
**Yarn Disciples:** 11:30am, Welcome Center  
**Pick-Up Basketball:** 6pm, Fellowship Hall  
**CJCEC Appreciation Dinner:** 6:30pm, B211

Tuesday, 7/15 - **Summer Camp:** 9am, various locations  
**Youth Tailgate Tuesday:** noon, Green Space  
**Youth Worship Band:** 2pm, Fellowship Hall  
**Stephen Ministry:** 6:30pm, A205  
**CJCEC Financial Education:** 7pm, B209

Wednesday, 7/16 - **Summer Camp:** 9am, various locations  
**Cornerstone Choir:** 6:30pm, Choir Room  
**Instruments of Praise:** 6:30pm, A207  
**New Praise:** 7:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, 7/17 - **Summer Camp:** 9am, various locations  
**New Beginnings UWF:** 10am, A205  
**The Branches Bible Study:** 10am, A102  
**Tillman Food Co-op:** 5:30pm, Welcome Center  
**Shirley Stewart UWF:** 7pm, A107

## PRAYER LIST

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Jeff Pickard, Grady Cook, Shirley and Mac MacDurmont, Justin Van Broekhoven, Madge Jackson, Robyn Howarth, Gary and Mary Lytle, Maxine Ward, Stacy Sherrer, Fred Drom, Joan Weaver, Mary Eagan and family, Kristina Burchell and family, Sara Lindley, Cheryl Rice, Deborah Bennett, Mary Stephens, Jonathan Wishon, Helen Harman, Debra Haynes, David and Angie Stiles-Sutton, prayers for our country, troops and leaders, Jenny Williams, Colleen Hagan, Skip and Africa and family, Linda Keeney, Tracy Styf, Adair Rains Flowers, Mary Jones, Bill Ransom, Fred Droms, The Bellows family, Victims of the Texas Floods.

Sympathy to Mark and Jill Wolff and family on the passing of Mark's mother.

Names will remain on list for 6 weeks, unless notified.

## WHY SUNDAY SCHOOL?

**Because Your Faith Deserves More Than Just a Seat in the Sanctuary.**

Sunday mornings are more than just sermons, they're opportunities to go deeper, ask questions, build friendships, and be transformed. Sunday School is where faith gets personal. It's where you move from hearing the Word to truly understanding it, applying it, and living it out in community.

Whether you're just starting your walk with Jesus or you've been journeying for years, there's a class for every age and stage of life. If you would like to register for Sunday school, please scan the QR Code. All classes will start back on August 10th.



July  
Calendar



Recovery  
Groups

For information about the recovery groups offered at our church, please click on the QR Code above.

## WAYS TO GET THE LATEST NEWS

Website: [smyrnafumc.org](http://smyrnafumc.org)

To get on our **churchwide email list**, scan QR Code.



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[onrealm.org/smyrnafirstunit](http://onrealm.org/smyrnafirstunit)

## UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH THROUGH THE YEARS: DECADES OF FASHION

**August 17th, 2pm, Fellowship Hall.**

We're thrilled to present a celebration of fashion through the decades, highlighting the rich history of United Methodist Women! Participants will choose a decade to represent and wear an outfit that reflects that era's style. We welcome models of all ages and interests from every generation!

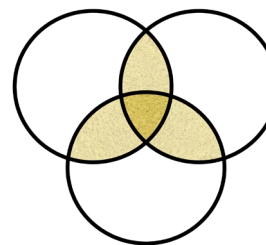
If you'd like to participate, please reach out to Kate Marr at [audiologygirl@gmail.com](mailto:audiologygirl@gmail.com). Whether you're walking the runway or just stopping by for a sweet treat, all are invited to join in the fun. There will be a Glamour Station and plenty of photo opportunities to capture the memories—plus delicious ice cream for everyone!

Mirage...  
The Pools of Righteousness  
that Sustain **"Follow Me"**.

## Appearance



Rev. Kathryn Davis  
9am Common Foundation  
July 13, 2025



**COMMON FOUNDATION**  
worship • gather • move

**Smyrna First**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

Therefore go and make disciples of all. Matthew 28:19

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AFFILIATE  
RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell  
Rev. Dr. Dawn Britt

We invite our youngest members (8 wks.-3 yrs.) to join our nursery ministry; however, children of all ages are always welcome in worship services. Reminder: This service is live-streamed and there is a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Pentecost  
July 13, 2025 • 9am Common Foundation

WORSHIP SONG

The Joy

WELCOME, AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Evie Hanover

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

Jesse Davis

CHILDREN’S MOMENT AND  
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

What’s In the Box? Creating a message from the unknown.  
Trinity Children’s Church, 3 yrs. (by 9/1/2024 & potty trained) – PreK, B106.  
Children’s Church, K - 3rd grade, C204.

OFFERTORY SONG

Change My Heart, Oh God

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesse Davis

WORSHIP SONGS

This is Our God / Gratitude

MESSAGE

Mirage: Appearance

Psalm 139: 14,15; Peter 3:3,4

Rev. Kathryn Davis

WORSHIP SONG

Who You Say I Am

BENEDICTION

Worship Leader: Amy Wallace

Ushers: Elise Hendricks, Parker Hendricks, Joel Nierling, Madison Nierling



GIVING MADE EASY

If you would like to make your offering online, simply scan the QR code.

SERMON NOTES:

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

We now have Assistive Listening Devices. If you would like to use one during one of our worship services, please ask for assistance in our Narthex (for the Classic Services) or in the back of the Fellowship Hall (for our Common Foundation Service). Check to see that the location on the device screen is set to the correct room.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. To receive a Stephen Minister’s care, email StephenMinistry@smyrnafumc.org.

SPECIAL DAYS

Mark you calendars:

Sunday, August 3rd

End-of-the-Summer  
Brush Arbor Service  
10am, Green Space  
(one service only)

After worship, we will enjoy a BBQ Lunch. (free t-shirts included)

Sunday, August 10th

Follow Me to Church Sunday

We will be celebrating being back, fully in the swing of things!

We will also offer sweet treats in the Green Space, every Sunday in August!

New Service Times:

9:00am - Classic - Sanctuary  
9:00am - Modern - Fellowship Hall  
11:15am - Classic - Sanctuary

New Sunday School Times:

10:15am - Various Locations  
We will publish a full list of classes soon.  
(we have added new classes)

SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Tillman House, in partnership with SPARK Women’s Ministry, aims to provide 100 backpacks to students this school year. Instead of collecting supplies, we are seeking sponsors to fund the backpacks.

A \$35 donation will sponsor one backpack, we are accepting contributions through July 14, when supplies will be ordered to fill the backpacks.

Tuesday, July 22, 10am to 12pm, volunteers will come together to fill backpacks with the supplies we have ordered. Click link to donate or make your checks to Smyrna First UMC and mark for backpacks.

